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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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New U.S. Patent Application

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For: **BACKUP SYSTEM AND METHOD OF GENERATING A CHECKPOINT FOR A
DATABASE**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows: